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Sea Giant Topples And Lies On Port Side In River Mud

Normandie Is Set Ablaze By Sparks Of Torch

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(P)—Like a great wounded monster but, somehow majestic still, the fire-seared and water-logged former French liner Normandie succumbed to the surging tide and toppled to ignominious rest in Hudson river mud.

Ravaged by flames, a gaping hole in her hull in a vain attempt to counteract pressure of the incoming tide, the \$60,000,000 vessel rolled over at 2:45 a. m. (EST) and now lies on her port side in 40 feet of water alongside her pier.

The navy, however, has not abandoned hope of still using the one-time blue ribbon liner. Queried on reports that she was beyond salvage, the public relations office of the Third Naval District stated:

"The navy supports no such contention at this time."

As fireboats continued to throw streams of water on the still-burning ship, naval officials planned to meet later in the day to determine what to do with her.

Touched off by sparks from a welder's torch, flames raged through the naval craft for 3½ hours yesterday before they were brought under control by every available piece of land and sea fire fighting equipment in Manhattan.

Two hundred twenty of the 2,200 workers and naval personnel aboard suffered injuries, and one welder, Frank Trentacosta, 36, died last night in a hospital of a fractured skull received when he jumped from deck to pier.

It was ever so gently and with scarcely a noise that the 80,000-ton ship—now the U. S. naval auxiliary Lafayette—dipped her fire-blackened superstructure to the water's surface in surrender.

Only the crunch of ice and a final belch of smoke and flame—quickly extinguished by fireboats—marked the settling of the sea giant while spotlights from fire equipment on shore and in the river played on her toppling bulk.

Hope For Salvaging
Hope that she could be salvaged even in her present position and condition was expressed by Rear Admiral Adolphus Andrews, commandant of the Third Naval District, as he ordered the big ship abandoned three hours before it rolled over. At that time a 21-degree list had developed and the "clear ship" order was taken as a precaution against loss of life. The pier also was cleared.

"I don't believe the fire was caused by sabotage," Admiral (Please Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)

Strong Protests On Pension Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(P)—An avalanche of letters from back home, the like of which hasn't been seen on Capitol hill since the days of neutrality repeal, put the pressure of voters today behind a growing movement for repeal of the new law setting up pensions for congressmen.

Following quickly on the heels of the derisive "Bundles for Congress" movement, the outpouring of letters apparently was having noticeable results with some legislators.

Chairman Ramspeck (D-Ga.) of the House Civil Service committee told reporters that upwards of a dozen bills seeking repeal of the pension act already have been referred to his committee, but indicated no immediate action was contemplated on any of them.

Although Ramspeck stuck to his original contention that the pensions for congressmen were justified and urged their immediate repeal.

Smith declared indignantly that unless his own repeal bill or some similar measure is sent to the House floor by Ramspeck's committee, he would circulate a petition to compel the committee to release a repealer for House consideration.

"And I haven't any doubt about getting the necessary 218 signatures to force a vote," he added.

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Shoot Down Seven Planes Of The Enemy

Ground Forces Of Gen. MacArthur Are Harder Pressed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(P)—American forces in the Philippines shot down seven Japanese planes in the last 24 hours, the war department said today, but are battling increasingly heavy odds on the ground.

The army transport Royal T. Frank, 224 net tons, was reported sunk by a torpedo in Hawaiian waters January 28, with 29 persons reported lost. Thirty-three survivors reached an Hawaiian port.

In the Netherlands Indies, the department reported in its communique, a small formation of American fighter planes shot down one enemy plane in a minor action with a flight of Japanese bombers.

The text of the communique, No. 99 of the war, based on reports received here up to 12 noon, eastern war time:

"1. Philippine theater:

"In a message to the war department, General MacArthur emphasized the grim determination of his American-Filipino troops. The identification of five veteran Japanese divisions on Bataan Peninsula, in addition to many other supporting troops, and the reported landing of reinforcements in the Lingayen Gulf area, indicate the heavy odds against them.

Inflit Heavy Casualties

"Fighting in Bataan during the past twenty-four hours was intermittent but of a particularly savage nature. The enemy suffered heavy casualties.

"During the past twenty-four hours our troops shot down seven enemy planes. This brings the total hostile aircraft positively confirmed as destroyed in the Philippines since the outbreak of the war to 136. Many others were hit and probably destroyed, but their loss has not been definitely confirmed.

"Siege fire directed against our forts from concealed enemy batteries along the Savite shore con-

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Dr. M. E. Gouge Is Reappointed

Dr. M. E. Gouge was today re-appointed a commissioner of the Sedalia Twelve Mile Road district, by the county court and city council, meeting in a joint session, in the county court room in the court house. The term is for three years.

Dr. Gouge's name was nominated by E. H. McLaughlin, of the city council. Emmet Sullivan, also of the council, moved the nominations be closed, after no other name had been submitted and Dr. Gouge was elected by acclamation.

Other members of the commission are David Thomson and Hubert Finley.

Attends Meeting On Insect Control

George R. Wilkerson, chairman of the Insect Pest Control Council of Missouri, attended a meeting in Jefferson City Monday. The organization, which has been in operation for several years, has been absorbed by the national defense committee and will continue to carry on the scope of activities, making an effort to control plant diseases, and emphasis will be given to further controlling insect pests that cause disease affecting orchard production.

2,200 Workmen Rescued From Blazing Transport



Extension ladders are raised to the towering bow of the USS Transport Lafayette by firemen to assist in rescue of some 2,200 workmen who were aboard the former luxury liner Normandie when she caught fire at her New York dock. (NEA Telephoto)

Propose Extra Pay In Overtime Fighting

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(P)—Payment of time and one-half for overtime fighting and double time for Sunday for American armed forces in the Philippines was proposed today by Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.).

The extra pay, applicable after the first forty hours of duty each week, would be given only for "active service under fire."

Grocers To Have Special Meeting Wednesday Night

All Sedalia grocers will meet at the city hall Wednesday night in a special session called by Mayor J. H. Bagby to discuss the rationing of tires for delivery use in the city, and other wartime problems in relation to the retail grocery trade.

Oppose Frills And Fancies

House Approves Measure For Funds To OCD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(P)—Dancing Mayris Chaney and Hollywood's Melvyn Douglas have it straight from the house of representatives that they aren't wanted in the civilian defense setup unless they serve as volunteers without pay.

And the office of civilian defense has been cautioned that any frills and fancies will be subject to congressional investigation.

That is how the house wound up the first act of the wartime controversy over the place of the arts in air raid precautions. It approved and sent to the senate late yesterday a \$100,000,000 appropriation for gas mask, fire fighting and other equipment.

But the appropriation carried a strict prohibition against employment of movie actors and dancers, voted after two days of acrimonious debate. In the debate there was scathing criticism of the administration for selecting Douglas as head of an "arts" section in the OCD and for choosing Miss Chaney, a friend of Mrs. Roosevelt, as head of a division on children's activities dealing with physical fitness. Leaders said that any boondoggling in the agency would be investigated.

House complaints served primarily to put OCD officials on notice that future employment of Douglas and Miss Chaney will not be tolerated—for they already are being paid from funds in another appropriation which is expected to last until July 1.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 10.—(P)—Removal of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt as assistant director of civilian defense and appointment by the president of a successor in whom the public "will have greater confidence" is urged in a resolution before New York's legislature.

The Republican sponsored proposal, submitted last night and referred to committee, also requests the OCD to appoint no "parlor pinks, personal proteges of those in high authority, administration favorites, otherwise unqualified, and others of similar ilk."

Crisis In Orient Before Council

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(P)—Prime Minister Churchill presided to-night over a meeting of the Pacific council at which representatives of Britain, Australia, New Zealand and the Netherlands met to discuss the deepening crisis in the Orient.

The council acts in concert with the British-American chiefs of staff committee in Washington. It is primarily an advisory body but it also takes executive action on subjects within the scope of the governments represented.

To Russia



Admiral William H. Standley, former chief of naval operations, has been nominated by President Roosevelt to be new ambassador to the Soviet Union. (NEA Telephoto)

Memorial For Lloyd B. Curtis

Tribute Held At Camp Branch For Young Sailor

Memorial services for Lloyd B. Curtis, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Curtis, who was lost in action when the U. S. S. Arizona was destroyed at Pearl Harbor, were held at the Camp Branch church Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Nelson Reagan, pastor, and the Rev. C. E. Haun, of Warrensburg, conducted the service, at which the music was by a quartet composed of Mrs. Elsie McKinney, Miss Gladys Arnett, Rev. Reagan and Mr. Lane.

Two large flags, the American flag and the Red Cross flag decorated the church, which was crowded to overflowing with relatives and friends of the young man who gave his life for his country.

In the audience were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and their family, four children remaining. Mr. Curtis' brother, Lester Curtis, of Smithton, and Mrs. Curtis' brothers, R. R. Choplin, James Choplin and Judson Choplin, all living near Kansas City.

Letters of Sympathy

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis have had more than one hundred letters from friends and strangers, who wanted to extend sympathy in the death of their son. Among them was one from the secretary of the U. S. Navy.

Just two weeks before his death Lloyd had visited on Pearl Harbor with Dennis Clifford Connor, LaMonte youth, who is in the marines, and believed to have been taken prisoner at Wake island. Lloyd was on the U. S. S. Arizona, as he is known, was on shore duty. Clifford received one hour's notice to be ready to go to Wake, and when the young Pettis countians parted, it was for the last time.

May Expel On Salute Refusal

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 10.—(P)—The attorney general's office ruled today that a school board may require all pupils to participate in saluting the United States flag and that those who refuse may be expelled from school.

The opinion was asked by Wilson D. Hill, Ray county prosecutor, who said:

"A question has arisen among various school boards in this county as to the treatment to be accorded children of Jehovah's Witnesses who refuse to salute the flag." Jehovah's Witnesses is a religious group.

The attorney general's opinion cited a recent supreme court ruling that requirement of the flag salute "infringed upon no constitutional rights."

The state supreme court has held, the opinion said, that school officers have power to expel pupils who refuse to abide by proper school regulations.

Bomb Shatters Hotel Windows

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 10.—(P)—A bomb exploded on the roof of the Bellevue hotel last night breaking 60 windows and tearing a hole in the roof.

Police said they had no clue to the bomber but were seeking a pickup truck observed in the alley at the rear of the hotel shortly before the explosion.

No one was injured. Miss Ruth Hussey, motion picture actress, visiting home town friends was checking out of the hotel when the blast occurred.

Naval Force From U. S. To New Zealand

Vanguard Leaves Reinforcements At 'Way Stations'

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—(P)—The arrival at Wellington, New Zealand, of the vanguard of a United States naval force was reported today to the Christian Science Monitor by its correspondent, Joseph C. Harsch, who described also the landing of American reinforcements at "way stations" along the route from Pearl Harbor.

In a copyrighted story, Harsch told of his landing at Wellington from a destroyer, described as the first unit of Admiral Herbert F. Leary's American forces. He said the landfall was reached even before the public announcement of Admiral Leary's appointment to command all allied forces in the Anzac area.

With Attacking Forces

The Monitor's correspondent said he traveled part of the way from Pearl Harbor with the forces that attacked the Japanese mandated Gilbert and Marshall islands. Then he changed to another unit by breeches buoy in mid-Pacific.

Thereafter, he said, he "spent many days among the tropical islands where ships well known to the luxury trade poured American reinforcements into way stations" along the 4,000 mile route from Hawaii to New Zealand. After describing the waving of hats and flags as the destroyer came into Wellington harbor at 23 knots, Harsch added:

"Behind the color of this little act in a great drama lay a symbol of an important American victory. The battle of the supply line from America's factories to the far Pacific battle front has been won. Japan has suffered its first serious reverse. An American admiral commands the terminus of the supply route. The way stations have been secured. Bluejackets are here, and the way is open for reinforcements and the vital weapons of war."

Lived Among Natives

"The moment came to choose between remaining with the force for an attack on the mandated Marshall islands or taking a

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Would Repeal Act On Neutrality

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(P)—Complete repeal of the neutrality act was urged today by Senator Clark (D-Mo) as a substitute for President Roosevelt's request that congress suspend for the duration of the war a section prohibiting financial transactions with belligerent nations.

Clark, a member of the senate foreign relations committee who was one of the original supporters of the neutrality legislation, told reporters he would rather see the law wiped off the books than to have it hacked away piecemeal.

President Roosevelt, in a message to the congress yesterday, declared that section 7 of the act prevents "essential financial transactions between persons within the United States and our cobelligerents," and urged prompt action to make this provision inoperative while the nation was at war.

Nine Simple Questions Be Asked Of Registrants

Only nine simple questions will be asked those men who register on February 16 for possible military service under the provisions of the Selective Service Act, Lt. Colonel Claude C. Earp, state director of Selective Service for Missouri, emphasized today.

Registration of the individual should require a comparatively short time, the director said, pointing out that the registrant will not be asked to fill out questionnaires but must only answer interrogations about his identity, his place of residence, and his mailing address. Also he will be required to list his telephone, if any; his age in years and date of birth, place of birth, the name and address of the person who will always know his address, his employer's name and address, and his place of employment or business.

While it is important that registration be conducted as speedily as possible, Colonel Earp said that every registrant will be given ample time to respond properly to the questions on the registration card, which on this occasion will be green, white and melon colored cards, respectively, were used for the first and second Selective Service registrations.

No questionnaires will be given registrants when they register February 16, nor will they then be required to undergo any physical examination, Col. Earp emphasized.

Battered British Troops Are Forced Back At Singapore

Thrust Of Japs Toward Java More Evident

British In Burma Encounter An Enemy Force

BATAVIA, N.E.I., Feb. 10.—(P)—The Japanese thrust toward Java, wealthiest and most vital of the Dutch East Indies island, intensified today as the invaders put new landing forces ashore near Macassar, on the southwest arm of Celebes, and were reported driving on Bandjermasin, chief port on the south coast of Borneo.

In each case the Japanese were striking for footholds within easy bomber range of the important United Nations naval base at Soerabaya. Macassar is some 500 miles to the northeast, and Bandjermasin about 300 miles almost due north.

With another arm of the Japanese offensive already established at Pontianak, on Borneo's west coast 440 miles north of the Indies capital of Batavia, Java was preparing to meet an all-out offensive at any moment.

The Japanese attack on Macassar was seen as an indication that the Macassar strait invasion fleet was on the move again. Halted for two weeks by the heavy losses inflicted by United States-Dutch air and naval action, this force was believed to have reorganized in the protected harbor of Balikpapan and to have obtained reinforcements in ships and men.

Fight Delaying Actions

Both in the Macassar and Band-

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Fares Increase For Railways

It cost more to travel by train now if you are going without the confines of the state as a ten per cent increase in fare went into effect today through grant by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

This was to meet higher operating costs resulting from the war effort and wage boosts.

In Missouri the Missouri Pacific and M-K-T, railways operating in and through Sedalia were selling tickets for destinations within the state at the fare that had prevailed for a long period.

Numerous state public service commissions were conducting hearings to determine finally whether to grant the increase on commutation tickets and fares within a state's borders.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Alice Yankee, 120 South Ohio avenue, who suffered a heart attack while in the office of Dr. John M. Rodeman, late Monday afternoon, is much better today.

Mrs. Yankee was taken to the hospital in an ambulance. She had gone to the doctor's office from the Thrifty Dress Shop, of which she is manager, when she became ill.

Mrs. Anna Eken, of Lincoln, was admitted for medical treatment.

New Landings By Japanese At Huge Price

BY C. YATES McDANIEL

SINGAPORE, Feb. 10.—(P)—Japanese troops were pouring onto this beleaguered island today and maintained heavy pressure against battered British imperial forces who have been forced to fall back before the guns and airplane attacks of the invaders, the British acknowledged today.

It was announced officially by British headquarters that the Japanese made further landings on Singapore island during the night, sending reinforcements to the advance guards which had crossed Sunday night and established fighting bases.

The communique also stated that the Japanese were continuing the familiar infiltration tactics by which they forced the British to withdraw time and again in the battle of Malaya.

Singapore's governor, Sir Shenton Thomas, told the Straits Settlements legislative council: "We are all in the hands of God from whom we can get comfort in our anxieties and strength to play the man and help one another in all the ordeals which are to come."

Civilians concentrated in the city area in the southern tip of the imperiled island did not need the governor's words to bring home to them the fact that they were near the front.

Throughout last night and early today artillery rumbled from the west. The northern sky was bright with the glow of oil tanks, burning for several days.

Battle Din Intense

The noise of battle intensified after dawn. The drone of Japanese dive bombers and the sharp cracks of British anti-aircraft guns could be heard from the sector where the gallant British,

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Be Examined For Service

The following young men will go to Fort Leavenworth in the near future for a physical examination, preparatory to being called into the service, under the Selective Service Act.

The name, order number and address, are as follows:

Charles Pangburn, Volunteer 318 East Fourteenth.
Heman McMullin, 2981, Volunteer, route 2, Hughesville.
Victor Lee Gottschalk, 96, route three.

Frank Clayton Harbit, 546, route 5, Windsor.

Melvin Leslie Mount, 606, 2313 East Tenth.

Ray Tedstorm Shepherd, 631, route 5, Windsor.

Howard Allan Atkinson, 866, 916 South Marvin.

Albert Richard Anderson, 1001, route 1, Hughesville.

John Richard Colson, 1260, route 2, Sweet Springs.

Thomas Frederick Handley, 1310, 419 East Sixth.

Ernest Wisniewski, 1330, 721 East Fourth.

Allen Edgar Hopkins, 1647, 1902 South Harrison.

Kenneth Oliver Tucker, S-1835, 1611 South Carr.

Herbert Edward Evans, 1857, route 5, Sedalia.

Irwin Harold Lehmer, 2966, La Monte.

Frank Seilers, 2079, route 1, Houstonia.

James Andrew Reed, 2099, 210 West 11th.

Willis Jennings Donnell, 2161 route 1, Houstonia.

William Earl Wampler, 2274, 1215 West Spring.

Porter Parke Robb, 2275, 1631 South Ohio.

Maurice Dean Smith, 2280, Sedalia.

Ernest Thomas May, Jr., 2298, Smithton.

Kenneth Frederick Jensen, 2381 306 North Quincy.

William Frederick Atkinson, 2382, 916 South Marvin.

James Ernest McNeill, 2424, 1123 West Seventh.

Girl Scout Council To Meet

The Girl Scout Council will meet at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the public library.

Noozie

A BAKER
IS ONE WHO
MAY BE EXPECTED
TO LOAF ON
THE JOB

The Weather
Continued cool
to day; slightly
colder tonight.

Lake of Ozarks
Stage
8 foot below
full reservoir.

Battered British Troops Are Forced Back At Singapore

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fighting grimly to stem the Japanese advance.

The Japanese were reinforced during the night.

More than once this morning residents heard the whine of machine-gun bullets as enemy planes flew low over the outskirts of the city.

The fire glow of last night became a morning pall of gray smoke which hung low over the northern part of the hot island. Above the gray blanket of haze, darker smoke billowed upwards forming a great black pillar which dominated the scene of battle.

The British said that there had been "some further withdrawal of our forces" in spite of stubborn resistance.

"During last night the enemy succeeded in making further landings on the island in the area between Eungi Mandai and Sungei Kranji," the communique said.

The Sungei Mandai region is immediately west of the causeway while Sungei Kranji is nearly two miles west of Sungei Mandai.

As in a special communique issued last night, British headquarters said the Japanese had maintained continuous dive bombing and machine-gun attacks on imperial forward areas in the western sector as well as high level bombing attacks by large formations of planes.

"At the same time, he has maintained heavy pressure and has continued to infiltrate in this area," the communique issued today said.

Some Further Withdrawal

"Despite stubborn resistance there has been some further withdrawal of our forces."

"On the north coast of the island there was some enemy machine-gun fire during the night and slight enemy shelling."

(The Tokyo radio broadcast a report that the Japanese were pouring troops across the causeway which had been breached by the British but repaired during last night by Japanese engineers working at top speed.)

It was learned here that the Japanese, confronted last night with the bitter and savage hand-to-hand opposition of the British imperials, had reinforced their advance units with strong forces.

The Japanese apparently were pouring everything they had into the battle, pressing the imperials with dive bomber and aerial machine-gun attacks; artillery bombardment and the crafty infiltration.

As the Japanese moved eastward during the night in the ward, on the island, new landings Kranji Estuary. Veteran Australian fighters engaged them hotly.

The Japanese used steel troop land craft to cross the narrow moat.

The invaders were paying a huge price in casualties, but still they came on.

It was known that five Japanese divisions, perhaps 100,000 men, were in Malaya and evidence today was that all were concentrated either in south Johore or on the island.

The city of Singapore had one air raid alert this morning, but enemy planes were constantly dive bombing and strafing troops deployed over the northern defenses.

But the British were exacting a fearful toll of blood and men for every precious inch of the island while intrepid Hurricane fighter pilots, facing odds which a spokesman said were at least twice as great as those encountered at the height of the battle of Britain, tore into swarms of Japanese fighters all day yesterday.

New Landing At Gasmata

CANBERRA, Australia, Feb. 10.—(P)—The Japanese forced a new landing today at Gasmata on the south coast of New Britain. Australian manateed island in the Bismarck archipelago.

The Japanese landed in some force at Tabaul, port at the extreme northeast tip of the island last month. Since then Australian planes have repeatedly bombed Japanese ships in the harbor effecting much damage.

The new landing was announced in a communique by the army minister, Francis M. Forde.

New Britain lies just to the east of New Guinea, and about 600 miles northeast of the northernmost tip of Australia.

Radio Off Air

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(P)—The Singapore radio went off the air at 12:30 p.m. London time, (6:30 a. m. Central war time) today, Reuters said.

Gloom In London

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(P)—Gloom pervaded London today as reports from Singapore told of the grave situation of defenders on that important base, but authoritative quarters believed earlier suggestions that the Japanese had penetrated.

Bladder Weakness

from Getting Up Nights, Incessant Leg Pains, Swollen Ankles, due to non-organic causes, and Bladder trouble. Cystitis which is giving you trouble. Printed guarantee. Completely satisfactory. Cystitis today. Only 35c.

Australian and Indian troops were treated as far as Singapore city itself were incorrect.

Latest reports, these quarters said, place the Japanese about 10 miles from the city.

Reuters, which has kept constantly tuned to the Singapore radio station, said it went off the air at 12:30 London time (6:30 a. m. CST.)

Leaflets Urge Capitulation

TOKYO (From Japanese broadcasts) Feb. 10.—(P)—Thousands of leaflets urging the early capitulation of the British forces at Singapore were scattered from the air by Japanese war planes to the British defense forces this morning, according to a Domei dispatch from the front.

The leaflets, issued under the name of Lieut. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in Malaya, were said to read as follows:

"I advise immediate surrender of the British forces at Singapore from the standpoint of 'bushido' (chivalry), to the Japanese army and navy forces which already have dominated Malaya, annihilated the British fleet in the far east, and acquired complete control of the (China) sea and the Pacific and Indian oceans as well as southwestern Asia."

Naval Force From U. S. To New Zealand

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chance on getting to the far east. The breeches buoy carried us to a destroyer and a destroyer to a tropical island. There we lived among natives whose homes are thatched domes on stilts and watched with them in awe as American forces moved into places where Robert Louis Stevenson has in the past been the major link with the outside world. Next only to a carrier is the excitement of traveling on a destroyer. Our final leg of the journey was in a world of speed driving through everything. x x x

"Through it all one acquires a tremendous admiration for these American boys. I never saw better morale anywhere. It's pure America at its finest from our jaunty skipper who could make a destroyer behave like a racing car down through the crew who knew he could do anything and would do anything for him. They are young and fine and eager without bravado. They behave here in this port with a deep respect for those who have been carrying the load for two years, with humility but with assurance."

Japan won the first blow at Pearl Harbor. But Japan lost the battle of the supply lines for our destroyer was only one unit. What else Admiral Leary commands is a closely guarded military secret. But as an eyewitness to the whole vast proceeding spreading over thousands of miles of ocean I feel completely confident that whenever the initial enemy thrust can be stopped the final result is only a matter of time. Our materials can get through and our factories are producing.

Aid On Children's Rolls Reduced

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 10.—(P)—The state's aid-to-dependent children rolls dropped for the second successive month as the Social Security Commission mailed checks today to 14,207 families including 32,518 children.

There were 48 more families and 172 more children receiving state aid last month. The total cash allotment for February also declined \$275 to \$329,941.

The average allotment increased slightly to \$23.22 per family or \$10.15 per child.

The ADC allotments for February by counties included:

Green \$11,896, Jackson \$22,899, Jasper \$14,902, Pettis \$4,091, St. Louis county \$6,959, and St. Louis City \$69,096.

Industrialists Wanting Peace

BY ROBERT E. BUNNELLE

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(P)—An international cartel of French and German industrialists was reliably reported today to have started organizing a new campaign for a negotiated peace between Germany and the United Nations on business grounds.

These international industrialists, a qualified source said, argued that Japanese conquests in the Pacific and acquisition already of territories rich in natural resources and raw material have put Japan in a position to seize and dominate world markets if the western powers persist in fighting the war to an end.

The industrialists were reported pointing a campaign particularly toward the United States with emphasis on the dangers of adding access to raw materials to Japan's cheap labor supply.

Lieut. F. D. Roosevelt, Jr., Undergoes An Operation

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(P)—Lieut. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Jr., underwent an operation for appendicitis today at the U. S. naval hospital, Brooklyn.

Capt. G. E. Robertson, officer in command of the hospital, said the operation, performed by Commander H. A. D. O'Connor, was successful and that Lieut. Roosevelt's condition was "very satisfactory."

Thrust Of Japs Toward Java More Evident

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jermasin areas the Dutch garrisons were reported fighting delaying actions. No details were available on the Bandjermasin operations, for communications between Java and the Borneo port were broken off yesterday.

At Macassar, according to a communique released through the news agency Aneta, the Dutch again destroyed all military installations in advance of the enemy landings.

The fact that the communique spoke of "enemy landings" indicated that considerable Japanese forces were involved.

The move against Macassar was seen here as another preliminary to the expected direct assault on Java, headquarters of the United Nations' supreme command in the southwest Pacific.

The communique acknowledged "slight damage" to airdromes near Batavia in yesterday's raid by Japanese fighter planes, the first on the Indies capital, and said some planes were destroyed on the ground.

"Oil and Petrol fires caused a large cloud of smoke," the communique added. "Some persons were killed and some were wounded."

At least one and probably two raiders were said to have been shot down.

A flight of 20 Japanese bombers was reported to have attacked eastern Java yesterday, with the airdrome at Malang the chief objective. No damage was reported there, and one enemy bomber was shot down in an air fight near Soerabaja.

Encounter Enemy Force

BY DANIEL DELUCE

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 10.—(P)—The British announced today that their troops defending eastern Burma along the Salween river had encountered a small enemy force north of Martaban, but gave no indication whether the Japanese actually had succeeded in crossing the river.

Martaban, one of the west bank of the broad stream, has been held by the British since January 31 when they withdrew from Moulmein on the other bank.

The course of the river is nearly due north-south above Martaban. The Japanese have established a base at Paan on the east bank, 30 miles north of Moulmein.

Japanese bombers blasted the railroad station of Thaton, 38 miles northwest of Martaban on the railroad to Rangoon, yesterday while British Blenheim bombers pounded the Japanese field headquarters at Paan, it was reported today.

An RAF communique said there were no air raids on Burma reported last night.

Land fighting on the Burmese front lapsed into desultory skirmishes.

(The Tokyo radio broadcast a report that the Japanese had crossed the Salween river and "are advancing westward towards Rangoon.")

Set Back By U. S. Vessels

BATAVIA, N. E. I., Feb. 10.—(P)—A group of United States destroyers was credited by authoritative sources today with delivering the main setback to the Japanese naval and troop expedition in a daring action in Macassar Straits during the running battle of Jan. 23-26.

Claim Martaban Entry

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts) Feb. 10.—(P)—Japanese troops entered Martaban at the mouth of the Salween river in Burma today Domei reported.

Martaban, on the west bank of the Salween, is opposite the port of Moulmein, which fell ten days ago.

The town, a center of British resistance for the past week, was occupied at 2 p. m. local time, the agency reported.

Shoot Down Seven Planes Of The Enemy

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tinued. Our counter-battery fire met with some success.

2. Hawaii:

"The commanding general, Hawaiian department, reports that the United States army transport Royal T. Frank was sunk by a torpedo fired by an enemy submarine in the Hawaiian area on January 28. Twenty-nine persons are missing and believed lost. Thirty-three survivors have reached a Hawaiian port."

"The Frank was a small inter-island freighter of 224 net tons, operating in Hawaiian waters. It normally carried a limited number of passengers."

3. Netherlands Indies:

"In a relatively minor aerial action a small formation of American army P-40 fighting planes encountered a slight of Japanese bombers. In the ensuing combat

one enemy plane was destroyed. None of our planes was damaged.

"4. There is nothing to report from other areas."

Sea Giant Topples And Lies On Port Side In River Mud

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Andrews said. "There was nothing to indicate it."

A big hole was cut in the ship's starboard side to allow water to be pumped into tanks amidships, he explained, in an attempt to offset a list to port by settling the ship more firmly on the bottom, but the pressure of the tide counteracted this emergency measure.

Thus was written another chapter in the seven-year history of the erst-while blue ribbon Normandie. She glided once with smart black and white paint; this gave way to wartime gray. Then the fire turned this to shrouding black; now red mud swirls about half her hull and innards.

"Get off the ship" was the terse warning the ship's loud speaker system which gave many of the workmen their first word of the fire.

Leap To Safety

As blistering flames and acid smoke raced through upper decks, workmen scurried from the holds in droves and leaped like rabbits to the safety of the pier.

Alarm after alarm brought every conceivable type of first-aid and rescue organization to the scene. Many air raid wardens and auxiliary firemen already mobilized for defense got their first taste of rescue work.

Together with disaster units from hospitals, the Red Cross and the American women's voluntary service, they worked for hours over the injured, hampered by dense clouds of smoke.

Priests from nearby churches administered the last rites to many of the injured, but although 110 of them were hospitalized, the death of the welder was the only fatality.

How suddenly the fire started and how rapidly it spread was described by former city alderman Edward J. Sullivan, who happened to be aboard the ship.

"I was standing on the promenade deck watching men with acetylene torches," he said "They all had large shields around them to keep the sparks from their clothing. Suddenly there was smoke and flame in the place."

"I walked away, and by the time I had gone about 75 feet the whole area was a roaring furnace."

Neither Admiral Andrews nor other responsible officials advanced any estimate of the damage.

Find Perfume Believed Stolen

Police officers received a call to the public library about nine o'clock this morning, where the librarian, Mrs. Grace Young, found some perfume, in a case, and thrown on the rear steps, when she opened the rear door.

Clarence Nicholson, who answered the call, found a McKee Drug company pasteboard carton a sample case with several bottles of a well known and expensive brand of perfume and a cardboard where numerous small bottles had been displayed.

No report of the loss of the merchandise had been made to police headquarters.

Institute Suit To Set Deed Aside

A suit to set aside a deed was filed in the circuit court today by Errol Joyce, an attorney of Brookfield, versus L. Isabella Barrows and Frances E. Kite, Kansas City.

The plaintiff asks the court to nullify a deed to Pettis county property which he alleges was transferred to Frances E. Kite by L. Isabella Barrows. The latter, he said, was security for other parties who owed him a judgment of \$750, and he asks that the property be conveyed back to her, that he may obtain the amount owed to him.

Roach and Brenner, Kansas City, are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Call For More Lease-Lend Funds

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(P)—President Roosevelt asked congress today to appropriate an additional \$5,430,000,000 for lease-aid through June 30, 1943.

The request included agricultural, industrial and other commodities \$3,567,115,000; vessels and ships \$734,420,000; necessary services and expenses \$680,000,000, testing, reconnoitering of defense articles \$208,000,000; trucks and other vehicles \$129,015,000; facilities and equipment \$111,450,000.

Takes Position In An Airplane Plant

Glenn Bohon, son of Mrs. Bryan Bohon, of this city, who recently completed a course in an aviation school in Kansas City, has gone to California where he has accepted a position in the Lockheed plant.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Robert P. Martin and Madeline Talbot, Kansas City.

William L. Kraft, Hughesville and Josephine Davis, Sedalia.

Charles W. Laughlin, Sweet Springs and Mary Keisner, Concordia.

Would Protect Food Supply

Deferment For Essential Farm Labor Proposed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(P)—Adoption of a national policy for the deferment of military service for essential farm labor was proposed today by Senators Norris (Ind-Neb) and Nye (R-ND) who said a growing shortage of agricultural workers threatened to curtail the nation's food supply.

Norris suggested that the selective service system adopt general rules which would impel local draft boards to defer men whose services were necessary to maintain farm output. He said the lack of a fixed policy of this nature had resulted in the induction into the army of many men whose contribution to the war effort would have been much greater if they had remained on the farm.

"I know these farm boys," he told reporters, "and most of them want to fight. You can't depend on their asking for deferment and we ought to have a national policy which local boards could follow in determining whether the agricultural worker should be drafted or should remain on the farm."

Attention To Hershey

Nye said he had called this problem to the attention of Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of selective service.

Local boards now are operating under a general memorandum sent to state directors on December 4, four days before war was declared, outlining the procedure under which agricultural workers might be excused from military service, if the local board members desired to follow such a course.

This memorandum said the local boards were to consider the importance of the product being produced, the importance of the particular enterprise in which the worker was engaged his skill and the relative labor shortage in the area.

The selective service is prohibited by law from making any group deferments, but Nye said he believed the situation could be relieved by adoption of uniform rules which local boards could apply to all selectees drawn from farms.

Beyond this, he said, some action might become necessary to return to the farms men already drafted into the service.

There was some criticism in congress, meanwhile, of an order by General Hershey citing the making of motion pictures as an essential morale-building activity and permitting the deferment of

actors, directors, writers, producers and technicians.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) said he could think of a great many people whose deferment was more important than that of movie actors. Rep. Andresen (R-Mich), told the house that if the motion picture workers were to be exempted, farm labor officials ought to be also.

Suffers Heart Attack At Court House

J. W. Banty, 711 West Jefferson, suffered a heart attack while on the second floor of the court house about 1:15 o'clock this afternoon. He had just gone to the fountain to take a drink of water when he fell over.

A physician was called and he was taken to his home. Mrs. Banty said he had suffered two or three minor attacks before.

Serve Several Purposes

In Chinese, one word may have as many as five different tones, each of which, when sounded gives to the word an entirely different meaning.

Frog Oddity

When winter approaches, frogs bury themselves in the mud and begin breathing through their skins, instead of through their nostrils.

"Withdrawing" Room

Originally it was known as a "withdrawing room" instead of a drawing room, and to it ladies withdrew after dinner, while the men were left to their grog jokes and strong drinks.

According to scientists, cats claw at trees to rid their claws of ragged, loose pieces of toenail.

Glove Action At Kansas City

Dean Murray, right, hammering out a decision over Charles Gardner, Topeka, in the tournament of champions held in Kansas City's Municipal auditorium last night. This fight was on an even par throughout the three rounds of action, but the judges voted Murray as the best fighter over the colored scrapper.

CENTER: This picture shows the speedy Tommy Sanders of Sedalia on the right just after he floored Alex Aloe of Ft. Leonard Wood. Sanders fought a very fast fight, and won by a knockout.

BOTTOM: Pete Cramer of Sedalia, in sort of a bowing pose before Neil Burge of the St. Joseph Glovers. Burge was winner by a decision. Pictures were snapped by the Democrat-Capital staff photographer.

Dies Monday



Mrs. Alma Baker Walker, for many years a resident of Pettis county, died Monday night at the home of a daughter in Kansas City.

Mrs. Alma Baker Walker, 73 died at 10:15 o'clock Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul J. Cella, in Kansas City. Her body was brought to Sedalia and to the Gillespie Funeral Home, arriving early this morning.

Mrs. Walker had been in failing health for some time, and bed-fast for the past three weeks.

She was a daughter of the late John Richard Ball and Susie E. Adams Ball. On March 3, 1886, she was married to William Earl Baker, who died in January, 1911. They were parents of nine children, two dying in infancy.

On May 11, 1922, she was married to Columbus Emmett Walker, who died February 25, 1929.

Mrs. Walker was a member of the Providence Baptist church northeast of Sedalia.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. S. E. Eddins, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. C. C. Alley of Blackwater; John Earl Baker, of Strasburg; Mrs. Winifred Judy, Wichita, Kas.; Mrs. E. J. Mantel, Kansas City; Randall Baker, Beaman; Mrs. Paul J. Cella, Kansas City. She also leaves twenty-one grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Providence church with Rev. Wayne Rosecrans, of Springfield to officiate assisted by Rev. W. H. Allison, also of Springfield. Both are Baptist ministers.

Pall bearers will be Leland Wallace, Leslie Wilson, Leonard Fall, Harry Ellis, George Shaw and Charles Bidstrup.

Burial will be in the Providence cemetery.

Body Taken To Butler

The body of Benjamin Hines, who died suddenly Saturday afternoon, was shipped to Butler on Monday night, where funeral services will be held today at the Boothe Funeral Home.

Relatives living in Butler wired and made arrangements to have the body shipped there.

Miss Cynthia Thomas

Miss Cynthia Thomas, aged 86, for many years a resident of this county, died at the home of Willie Thomas, in Bates county, Sunday.

Two brothers, Grant Thomas and the Rev. Zeb Thomas, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held in Bates county this afternoon, and among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thomas, Hurd Richards and Mrs. William Campbell from Sedalia and Pettis county.

Nolan Howard

Nolan Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Howard, of Ottaville, died Monday at his home in Los Angeles, Mrs. Howard left for California and will accompany the body back to Ottaville where funeral services will be arranged.

Funeral of Mrs. Hammack

Six grand nephews served as pallbearers at the funeral of Mrs. Nancy Isabelle Hammack, held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Providence Methodist church, with the Rev. George Baker of officiating. They were Earl, Harold, Dean and Charles Blaylock, and Ted and Robert Welliver.

The music was in charge of Mrs. Floyd McFarland.

Mrs. Hammack was the wife of Thomas R. Hammack of northeast of Sedalia.

Lon Rhodes

Lon Rhodes, aged 63, a former Sedalian, died Monday in Faxon, Okla., where he has been making his home.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mollie Mosby Rhodes, two sons, Forest and William Rhodes, of the home. A daughter, Margaret, died about a year ago. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. "Viv" Brereton, living in the state of California.

Funeral services will be held in Lawton, Okla., Thursday.

Nazis Out Of Three Provinces

BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Feb. 10.—(P)—The Red army, having cleared three provinces in the Moscow area of invaders, pushed on today in the face of stubborn Nazi resistance and the Germans' own version of the scorched-earth policy—applying the torch to each village and settlement which they are forced to surrender.

With the Nazis already completely driven out of Moscow province and Tula and Ryazan provinces to the south, Russian divisions were reported to have freed a large portion of the Kalinin region northwest of the capital, and to be continuing their advance against withdrawing German columns around Leningrad, east of Smolensk and in the Ukraine.

Obituaries

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Hughesville

By MRS. HAROLD CONWAY

The following families have moved here, who have children in school: Mrs. Crystal Williams, of Marshall who lives with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cortess; Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell from Green Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mullins from Arrow Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Chamberlain, of Ulrich, formerly of this vicinity announce the birth of a daughter, born January 28. The baby has been named Claire Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moon have given their baby, born January 31, at the Bothwell Hospital, the name Judith Faye.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neef, accompanied by Mrs. Edgar Reed and daughter Marjoria Dean, of Houstonia, left Monday for Sacramento, California driving the southern route for a short visit with Ellis Neef who is an Aviation Cadet in the Army Corp. Ellis is in line for his commission and will get his wings shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Downs received two letters from their son Jerry, who is stationed in San Francisco, one letter telling of his visit with Mrs. Downs' sister Miss Marie Handy who lives in Honolulu.

Ed Callis and Evans, accompanied a load of mules to Kansas City on Monday, where they were purchased by Fred Owens of Kansas City.

Mrs. Leonard Swope, nee Miss Marjoria Colvin left the Ed Callis home where she has been for the past 2 years for a short visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colvin, at Rolla, before joining her husband at Fort Jackson, where Mr. Swope is with the U. S. Army.

Mrs. George Barlow, of Pittsburgh, Pa., will arrive Monday for a short visit with her brother, Harold Conway and family. Mrs. Barlow will get to Kansas City for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conway, who have recently moved to that place.

Betty Page McClure, who has been quite ill, returned to school on Monday.

A benefit dance and party in which part of the proceeds will go to the Red Cross, is being planned for Friday evening, February 13, at the Hughesville school, sponsored by the PTA.

Mrs. Ollie Beal, Hughesville postmistress, who has been chair man of Roosevelt birthday fund for Infantile Paralysis, has reported a contribution of a little over \$25 from Hughesville and vicinity.

The junior and senior classes gave a party Tuesday evening in honor of two of their members, Bob Ellis, a senior who is moving to Miami, and Russell Thomas who is moving to Houstonia. Games of various kinds were played during the evening after which cocoa and cookies were served. Bob Ellis was president of the student council, at an election held on Tuesday. G. W. Meyers, a junior, was elected to fill the unexpired vacancy.

The Hughesville Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. C. N. Richardson at a covered dish luncheon on Thursday. Visitors present were

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By MRS. HOMER HOWE

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mueller, of Hannibal, visited Sunday until Wednesday with Mr. Mueller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mueller.

Private Oliver Wienberg, of Fort Leonard Wood visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wienberg. Word has been received here of the death of August Shuerman, of St. Louis. Mrs. Shuerman is a sister of William and Louis Bormann and is ill in a sanatorium in Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. William Bormann, Louis Bormann, Mrs. Pauline Kaiser and Ernest Bormann, of Cole Camp motored to St. Louis and attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson and children, of Springfield, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Miller.

Miss Mildred Mueller went to Sedalia last week where she has employment.

Mrs. Spencer Miller is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jay Nicholson in Sedalia.

Fred Miesner of Overland, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. Tony Heiden, of York, Neb., Mrs. Arthur Wall and daughter, of Hampton, Neb. and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tubising, of St. Louis, were here to attend the funeral of Claus Miesner Friday.

Mrs. Bessie Way, of Kansas City, is visiting in the home of J. D. Friedley.

Miss Fern Maxwell, of Sedalia, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gregory.

Mrs. G. G. Williams and sons, David Martin and Larry Lee and Mrs. Clarence Neil and son, Dennis Ray were dinner guests Thursday, of Mrs. Anna Martin, of Lincoln.

Sedalia Lodge No. 27, Knights of Pythias, held a special meeting

at their hall Friday night, February 6, for the purpose of reorganizing.

P. G. Walker, grand chancellor of Springfield, Mo., and C. Walker were present.

The following officers were elected: James Woodson, vice chancellor commander; Dallas Brenner, prelate; E. Landman, master of exchequer and keeper of records and seals; Fred P. Tietze, master at arms; Lloyd Fulton, master of work; A. C. Luecking, inner guard; J. F. Sharp, outer guard; trustees, E. Rodgers, three years; Dr. J. E. Cannaday, two years; D. E. Fisher for one year.

P. G. Walker, grand chancellor will install the newly elected officers Friday, Feb. 13.

Parents of a Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yessen, of

306 North Quincy avenue, are parents of a daughter weighing seven and a half pounds born Monday night, February 9, at the Bothwell hospital. The name of Nancy Ann has been given the new arrival. The mother was formerly Miss Mary Ruth McMullen.

Hen Lays An Egg Four And One Half Inches Long

Mrs. D. S. Hutchinson of West Main street, read in the Democrat the other day of an egg laid by a chicken owned by a Sedalian.

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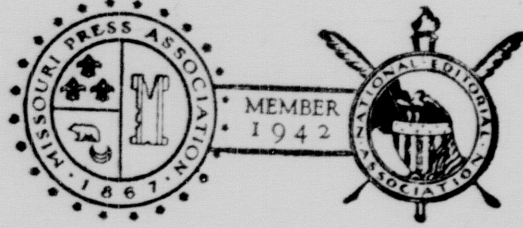
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• The Washington Merry-go-Round

• by Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON — The president has finally cracked down on high members of his official family who run at the mouth with monkey wrench-throwing statements.

In recent weeks there have been several. One was Navy Secretary Knox's pronouncement that the first U. S. war job was to defeat Hitler and then we would take care of the Japs. This brilliant emanation created a tremendous furor in Chungking.

The Chinese government made vehement formal representations and the \$500,000,000 loan hurriedly rushed through Congress last week was one aftermath of this unfortunate incident.

Another embarrassing pronouncement was Secretary Jesse Jones' bland claim of a \$400,000,000 synthetic rubber producing program—most of the contracts of which have not even been awarded yet. Experts caustically assailed this statement as misleading and designed to cover up Jones' bungling of the rubber situation.

The president has now decided to end these outpourings from members of his official family. To this end he has directed that henceforth high officials must submit all statements and speeches to the Office of Facts and Figures, headed by able Librarian of Congress Archibald MacLeish.

Secret instructions to this effect were transmitted in a letter signed by White House Secretary Steve Early, to all cabinet members, their assistants and heads of all government agencies.

Under the order, Office of Facts and Figures will not act as a censor, but the practical effect will amount to that. OFF will check the statements and speeches with other interested government agencies and "recommend" deletions and changes to avert incidents.

Capital Chaff

Joe Kennedy, former U. S. ambassador to Britain who had strong isolationist leanings, is quietly trying to wangle a top wartime job. Kennedy's overtures, so far indirect, have been through friends with influential administration ties. . . . Best editorial so far of 1942: Josephus Daniels' announcement that after eight years as secretary of the navy and eight years as ambassador to Mexico, he is resuming editorship of the Raleigh (N.C.) News and Observer. "It is with some temerity," Josephus wrote, "that this amateur undertakes to succeed the more sedate editor Jonathan Worth Daniels (his son) who has responded to the call of the government" . . . Sometime ago the Nazis threw into a concentration camp President Seip of the University of Norway, a man of 60. Now the Norwegian legation in Washington learns that Seip was sentenced January 3 to four weeks in a dark cell . . . British censorship of U. S. airmail from South America makes it almost as slow as mail carried by sea. The British still demand to see our mail at Trinidad though we now have our own censor . . . The House stationery room ran short of rubber bands and appealed to a former member of the House, Maury Maverick of Texas, now with Nelson, to secure a priority for them . . . Through an error in transcription, The Merry-Go-Round last week made it appear that the censorship board had tried to bar unfavorable comment on Hull's appeasement policy with the Vichy government in France. The fact is that the State Department representative tried to bar criticism, but the censorship board turned down the request.

Poet Ghostwriter

Colleagues of Rep. Earl Wilson, loquacious exponent of a 10 p.m. curfew for government stenographers (to make them more efficient in the mornings), blinked their eyes when the Indiana rookie rushed into print with a rhymed statement on the issue, reading in part:

"I've asked the girls to obey the curfew,
"And be in bed by 10 p.m.—
"Now Hollywood has crossed me up
"And sent us very handsome men."

However, Archibald MacLeish, poet-Librarian of Congress, would have been even more astounded had he known the circumstances behind Wilson's poetic effort, which lamented the difficulty of persuading government stenographers to turn in early because Robert Montgomery and other handsome movie stars are holding down war jobs in the capital.

Actually, Wilson's poem was written by an enterprising newsman who needed a new angle on the story. The reporter suggested to Wilson that he make a lot of mimeographed copies and send them to the newspapers.

"Swell idea," enthused Wilson. "Who wrote this thing?"

MacLeish," replied the reporter

"asked Wilson.

"I don't have to worry about him,"

said the reporter. "He's the outstanding poet in the government."

America First

A federal grand jury in New York recently indicted Werner von Clemm, naturalized Prussian, on charges of acting as agent of the Nazi high command in smuggling large quantities of stolen gems into the U.S. to finance subversive activities. Married to a prominent banker's daughter, von Clemm is related to Nazi Foreign Minister Ribbentrop.

Sensational evidence about von Clemm's operations will be revealed by the government at his forthcoming trial. One item in the government's possession is evidence that von Clemm branch of the America First Committee; also is an active undercover leader of the New York that he contributed financially to this organization.

Not Seeking War Contract

William B. Ziff, a Chicago publisher who was referred to in The Washington Merry-Go-Round as a man who came to Washington hoping to get a war contract, is not a war contractor. The report that he was seeking a war contract is incorrect.

Merry-Go-Round

Bull-voiced Senator Charles Tobey, New Hampshire isolationist, is getting socked coming and going. After being floored by an irate anti-isolationist constituent in his home town, Tobey was scathingly denounced by Robert P. Burrows, New Hampshire Republican National committeeman. A World War pilot, Burrows demanded that Tobey "stop his flow of ill-planned oratory regarding foreign affairs until the war is won" . . . James Fay, one-legged World War veteran and former New York congressman, has the inside track for appointment as collector of internal revenue for southern New York . . . Judge Robert N. Wilkin, in the Cleveland Bar Association Journal, condemns the current practice of deluging Congress with floods of telegrams and petitions. "It is a trend," writes Wilkin, "that may lead to the inefficiency which brought free government in Europe to its present state. It tends to deprive government of that diligent inquiry, that independent judgment based upon fact, which efficiency requires."

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No More Smugness

Associate Justice Roberts of the U. S. Supreme Court has had a ringside view of American self-complacency at its worst, and it astonished him. Following the careful investigation of his committee into the disaster at Pearl Harbor, the Justice said:

"I cannot understand the smugness of the United States. I cannot understand its complacency."

That there was little enough reason for it, events proved. But have we completely lost it? Are there not people who still say, "Wait till 1943, then we can win in a walk" or "Let's beat the Japs; Hitler can't touch us then," while submarines lurk off every large American port city.

Smugness is not dead, though it is dying. Can we not smother it before some more terrible disaster comes to stamp out the last trace of it in our midst?

Up From the Ashes

Just 120 days after a disastrous fire largely destroyed its plant, the National Bronze and Aluminum Co., at Cleveland announced that it had tripled its pre-fire war production.

One week after the fire, the first castings were poured in temporarily roofed quarters. Four months afterward production had been tripled, and in another 120 days, the men promised to double it again. In view of what was accomplished after the fire, there is no reason to doubt that it will be done.

This is the American answer to disaster. The American people will turn a similar answer to every disaster the war may have in store for them, for this is the spirit that cannot be licked because it will not be licked.

• So They Say

We have been singing that we did not want to set the world on fire while others have been doing it.—Col. John H. Jouett, president Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce.

This is the kind of extravagance that drags the ship of state into deep water.—Representative Jessie Sumner, Illinois, on expensive ship-launching ceremonies.

Although this might not be a very good government, ought we not to ask ourselves, is it a very good House of Commons?—Randolph Churchill, defending his father in the House.

• Looking Backward

• forty years ago.

A bulletin stating that the young son of President Roosevelt is better today was issued by Secretary Cortelyou this morning in Washington. The youth became ill at college last week and was taken to his home in Washington.

A hack owned by Ed Huston and driven by Sam Harvey slipped on the ice yesterday and collided with a telegraph pole at Main and Ohio streets. One of the springs of the vehicle was broken and other slight damage done.

Mr. A. J. Perry, of A. W. Perry and Son's Music company, has released the newest and latest composition of Prof. Phil B. Perry. The song is entitled "She Wore A Wild Rose In Her Hair" and is dedicated to and sung by Miss Lucile Saunders, formerly with the Della Fox Opera company, now with the Lillian Russell Opera company.

Messrs. Kelk and Keens today shipped five rural mail route wagons to Montrose, and have received an order for three like vehicles for Ulrich, Cass county.

Overtured Chemicals Cause Fire Call

Overtured chemicals in a second floor storeroom alarmed employees of the Crown Drug company on Monday evening, and a clerk called the fire departments to the store to investigate.

The firemen found no flames, but could not get within very close of range of the chemicals, which had combined and formed a gas which made their eyes water.

"Looks like we've stumbled on a military secret for a new weapon," an employee said as he pondered on a long-range method of cleaning up the floor.

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Should a speaker close his talk with "I thank you"?
2. When there are to be a number of speeches, should the toastmaster tell the speakers that there is a time limit to their talks and hold them to it?
3. If there are several speakers appearing on the same program when should the main speaker appear?
4. If you find a speech boring is it all right to whisper to your neighbor?
5. If you are listening to a radio program and friends drop in should you switch off the radio?

What would you do if—
You accept an invitation to appear on a program and as the time draws close you begin to dread it—

- (a) Keep your promise to the program committee chairman, knowing that if you don't you will put him in a bad spot?
- (b) Make some excuse and back out?

- Answers
1. No.
 2. Yes.
 3. Last.
 4. No.
 5. Yes. But if they tell you to go ahead and finish your program, it is all right to do so.
- Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

Seventy Merit Badges Awarded

Seventy merit badges for outstanding accomplishments in scouting and 20 promotions to higher ranks were awarded at the Sedalia district Boy Scout Court of Honor held in the circuit court room of the Pettis county court house last night, as a highlight of National Boy Scout week.

To Charles Walter, of troop 61, went the highest honor of the evening, the bestowal of the rank of Eagle scout, the highest rating in the Boy Scout organization. The badge was presented to the youth's mother, who proudly pinned it to her son's uniform.

Just as proud was Lee Peabody of troop 54, who was awarded the ranking of Life Scout by Cline Cain.

Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, who for many years has been chairman of the Courts of Honor in Sedalia presented the badges to most Scouts passing the ranks.

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PEOPLE

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THEN ADDED:

"BUT IF

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IF A Man

SUPPOSED

TO BE Dead

RISES UP

AND SPEAKS

I'M GOING

TO BE Gone

I WON'T Even

TAKE TIME

TO PUT

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1/2 cup soaked, chopped prunes

Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Stir in All-Bran and milk; let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with salt and baking powder; add chopped prunes; add to first mixture and stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.) about 30 minutes. This recipe makes 8 large muffins, each 3 inches in diameter.

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Society And Clubs

Miss Mary Ethel McGowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McGowan, 1111 West Sixth street, and Keith S. Stivers, of Miami, Oklahoma, were married at 8 o'clock Saturday night, in St.

Charles, where both are employed. The ceremony was performed at the home of a Methodist minister. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Louise Freeman,

of this city, and the best man was Paul Richter, of St. Charles. Attending also was Joe Hull, a friend of the couple.

The bride wore a powder blue dress with tan accessories, and a corsage of red roses. Miss Freeman was in rose, with a corsage of roses.

A wedding supper, for the bride and groom, followed the ceremony.

Miss McGowan, now Mrs. Stivers, was reared in Sedalia, and is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school. She has been located in St. Charles for some time where she holds a responsible position as stenographer for a powder company.

Mr. Stivers was employed here for a time before going to St. Charles where he is employed with a construction company.

Circle No. 2 of the First Christian church will meet with Mrs. Anna Bagby, of 912 South Barrett avenue, Thursday evening, February 12. Mrs. Lawson McCurdy, Miss Vivian McCurdy, Miss Reba Gum and Mrs. J. D. Loufbourrow will be assisting hostesses.

Mrs. R. A. Waggoner will review the book, "Faith is the Answer" by Norman Vincent Peale. Mrs. Bryan Howe will be in charge of the devotionals. Mrs. W. E. Hurlbut, Jr., is the chairman.

The Stephens College club will meet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. David Henderson, 623 West Seventh street. Mrs. L. J. Banner, president, who recently returned to Sedalia after an absence of some weeks, will be in charge of the meeting.

The Sedalia Country club will have a Valentine dance Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. David Henderson, 623 West Seventh street. The theme of the evening with classroom "togs" and square dancing carrying out the idea. A special orchestra has been engaged for the dance.

The next event planned by Mrs. L. P. Andrews, Jr., chairman, and members of the social committee, will be a bridge party on the afternoon of March 6 following a 1 o'clock luncheon. The women members who plan to attend are asked to make up their own tables.

There will be a 6:30 o'clock dinner and games party on Tuesday evening, March 17.

"When things get too thick—take to the hills" is the implied advice in Margaret Lyons book reviewed by Miss Etta Hurley at the Sorosis meeting Monday afternoon at the Heard Memorial clubhouse. On the same program Mrs. Lee Montgomery reviewed "Lanterns on the Levy" by William Alexander Percy, an autobiography that is a beautiful and rare piece of writing.

Margaret Lyons' "Take to the Hills" is a chronicle of recent years in the Ozarks, and is a pleasurable, glad and courageous book, Miss Hurley said.

The kindness and steadfastness of the people and the peace and beauty that pervaded the hills was a revelation and boon to the author and her husband who went from a large city to live on a farm to find themselves.

Each chapter in this book of tender humorous observations is a story in itself. The Mississippi delta country forms the back-

ground of "Lanterns on the Levy." The book reveals the rich memories of a sensitive, upright and cultured man and his gradual reorientation of his quest for a life that he called good and his impressions of his own life in America's most complex social and economic locality are sane, disillusioning and beautiful, Mrs. Montgomery related.

A planter's son, whose ancestors had received a grant of land from the king of Spain, the author in his recollections paints a fascinating picture of life along the Delta where a chief problem is how three classes, the landed gentry, the poor whites and the Negroes, can live in harmony together.

His ambition was civic usefulness, and it is from the duty of all citizens in that section, the patrolling of the levy, that the book derives its title. Mr. Percy, whose autobiography was published in 1941, died last month at the age of 55.

During the Sorosis business meeting, presided over by Miss Nina Harris, president, Miss Nettie Lamm gave answers to questions on Civilian Defense read by club members. The club voted to have a box to keep records of the amounts of defense bonds bought by members.

Miss Harris called attention to a recently published volume of essays entitled "Adventures in Hobbies" written by Ruby M. Appell, a member of Sorosis.

Miss Hurley and Mrs. Montgomery were presented by Mrs. Austin Hurley, chairman of the history and literature department.

Church Events

The Arnold circle of the Epworth Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. S. Arnold, of 1420 East Seventh street.

Family Reunion At Greer Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greer, of Green Ridge, Route 2, have as their guests their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Greer, of St. Louis, who came Saturday afternoon to visit relatives here. W. W. Greer is recovering from a recent operation at Mayo Brothers clinic, at Rochester, Minn.

Sunday a family reunion was held at the Greer home. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Greer, Mr. Greer's sister, Mrs. Harvey Thompson and Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Greer's sister, Mrs. George Hull and Mr. Hull and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greer. The Greer family will return to St. Louis Wednesday.

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Mrs. Burford Is Honored At PTA Meeting

Founders' Day Is Observed At A Joint Session

The forty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers was observed with a varied and entertaining program on Monday evening at Smith-Cotton High school in a joint meeting of the Sedalia Council of Parent-Teacher Associations and the Smith-Cotton Association.

C. F. McCormick, of Springfield, was the principal speaker and was introduced by Mrs. Roy Gerster, program chairman of the Council. Mr. McCormick, in speaking on the subject "The Home in Time of War" said: "The home is the oldest and the basic institution in society and the proving ground of our civilization". He also stated that the home has been caught in the tension of the times and that parents should establish within the home a miniature democracy; that our job as parents and teachers is to do the worthwhile things which are building character and moral integrity in our boys and girls. His final point was that the religious emphasis should begin in the home; for it is there the spiritual values of life take root and grow. At the conclusion of his talk, Mr. McCormick showed some pictures of his own family which illustrated how the family can play together and thus develop a spirit of comradeship in the home.



Mrs. P. R. Burford

Mrs. Paul Zink, president of the Council, introduced the presidents of the elementary units and the president of the Sedalia district, Mrs. M. E. Green. Mrs. Green then presented a State Life Membership in the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers to Mrs. P. R. Burford in recognition of her willing service in Sedalia. Mrs. Burford is 6th vice president of the Missouri Congress and chairman of the homemaking department.

Mrs. C. R. Bothwell Founders' Day chairman presented Burney Morris and the Smith-Cotton mixed chorus, consisting of 85 voices, who sang the following selections: "Blue Birds," "Old Southern White Spiritual," "Were You There?", "The Lord Bless You and Keep You".

"What Founders' Day Means" was discussed briefly by Mrs. Green. She discussed the ideals and growth of our organization and closed her remarks with the poem "Homes" by Grace Noll Crowell.

The Founders' Day and patriotic theme were combined in the table decorations for the social session. A large birthday cake formed the centerpiece with red and white candles and small American flags on either side. Misses Polly Ann Workman and Dorothy Diemer poured and several girls, dressed in formals, assisted the committee directed by Mrs. Fred Kueck. The Smith-Cotton Rhythmairs played during the social hour. Ralph Guenther is director of this group.

The business session was in charge of the president, T. H. Yount. Following the singing of the Star-Spangled Banner, Rev. R. A. Park gave the invocation. He also spoke briefly on "America's Prayer Minute", a brief period of prayer to be observed daily at 6 o'clock each evening.

Frank Armstrong, President of

the Band and Orchestra Parent's Association announced the Victory Concert to be held on Thursday evening with Pat. Dunn of Kansas City as guest artist.

The Smith-Cotton Parent-Teacher Association again voted to provide funds for the Creative Assembly held annually by the High school.

Mr. Yount appointed the following nominating committee: Mrs. Mildred Faulkner, Mrs. Leo Eickhoff, Mrs. P. R. Burford, Joe Benson and Heber Hunt.

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DOC IN DANGER

CHAPTER XXIX

THE lieutenant in charge came over to the shack and hampered on the door with the butt of his revolver.

"Mr. Oliver," "Stand away," Doc said. "State police. You're under arrest."

"Can you protect us?" "Yes, sir. Come out, both of you."

"Swoby isn't here. There's no one but Mrs. Baumer and me." He stepped out. What happened next, I don't rightly know. There was a rush and some police shots, fired into the ground, and free-for-all fighting between the Wellivers and the mob, with the foot-balls chucking rules into the discard and doing nicely. One of the police cars unraveled itself and put off with Doc between the Loot and another cop. The two that were left hustled me over to the mansion.

"Where's the man you were protecting, ma'am?"

"He got away. In my clothes." "That's good," he said. "He didn't do it. We got the man that did, a red-headed hobo, about half-witted. He's confessed."

"Where are they taking Doc Oliver?"

"To Brandon jail."

"Will he be safe there?"

He shrugged. "That's up to the sheriff, ma'am."

Juddy came up and hugged me. "Oh, Mom!" she said.

"What about Maurice?"

"Dr. Starrow's taken him to the Leveon Hospital."

"Where's Angel? I didn't see him in the come-all-ye."

She turned to Rags and Tatters Owen who had been in the thick of it and needed repairs. "Well, where is Angel?"

That vaudeville team put on their best duet style. "I don't know," they both said together, and then, each to the other, "Well, where is he?"

"You needn't answer," Juddy said. "I know. He's drunk. He would be when I needed him. Hendy, too. I suppose."

"Not me," Hendy Kent poked his head in at the doorway. It was wrapped in a dirty, white bandage. "Somebody sidwiped me with a tire-wrench," he said.

You never can tell about folks. That's what makes life so interesting. I'd have bet that pampers son of the rich would run a mile to side step a fight. Juddy said, "Come here and let me fix it."

IT gave her something to do while we were waiting. At two

o'clock we had word from the hospital. Maurice was unconscious. Every hour we telephoned. No change. Tambay didn't get much sleep that night. To pass the time, I told Juddy about the old Tambay document I'd found, and the gold ornaments. She wasn't even interested.

"I don't need any proofs that I've been a fool about Loren," she said.

"What price Angel, now?" I said.

"Mom," she said, "does Hendy remind you of anyone?"

"Then all of a sudden it hit me. Well, by blissenthath, it's Angel! Hendy's a pocket edition of him. They even look alike. Why they even think alike!"

"Now do you get it, about Angel and me?"

"O. K. I'm dumb. But I wouldn't be dumb enough, after I'd married one of a kind and found it was a flop, to take on another just like him!"

"That's the point. Angel was never my danger."

"No? What was?"

"Hendy, of course. I thought you understood that before."

"You told me you were cured of him."

"Hendy himself was no temptation. The temptation was his money. You know the homeopathic principle, like cures like. Angel was a counter-irritant, or whatever they call it."

I gawped at her. "But unless you're stuck on Angel—"

"No, it was all fair enough. When he couldn't get me any other way, he wanted to marry me. I never pretended, with him. He just took everything for granted."

"You stuck up for him against Loren Oliver?"

"My theory was that Loren was being unnecessarily tough with Angel, and I wasn't going to stand by and see him put it over."

"I get it. The gal bought a dog. Anyone that won't protect her own property is no true woman, huh?"

Two washed-out females wobbled over to the Feederia for breakfast. Crossing the road I caught sight of something at the lower turn that jarred a gasp out of me. Juddy saw it, too; a figure swinging from Tambay Tree. Old Swoby—I thought.

"It's a dummy," she said.

The thing swung around in the wind. A placard was pinned to its front. It was lettered in big, ugly print:

OLIVER YOUR NEXT

WAS I glad to see Old Swoby and Dolf when they showed up at about 10 o'clock! They were caked with mud, and all in from

their push through the swamps. Dr. Starrow stopped in on his way to Brandon. Maurice was about the same. He had an outside chance.

"We may have to operate," he said.

"Will you telephone us?" Juddy said.

"If it's successful."

"And if it isn't?" I said.

"We'll hold back the news as long as we can. To save Oliver. They're organizing to break into the jail and get him if Maurice dies."

Over in the camp, Hendy Kent was putting around his helicopter, readying it up to leave.

"I wish you'd stick around till tomorrow, Hendy," I told him. "I might have use for you."

Somehow or other Doc Oliver had to get out of that jail if things went wrong at the hospital.

"Right-o, Mom," he said. "Yours to command."

All the morning we waited for news. All we got was rumors. By afternoon I couldn't stand it any longer. I hopped in the car and beat it for Brandon. The sheriff was at the jail.

"What can I do for you, Mrs. Baumer?" he said, very polite and official.

"You ought to get around moye, sheriff," I said. "Don't you know they're all set to lynch Loren Oliver?"

"Sears ain't dead."

"No. But he's liable to die tonight or sooner."

"I can't help that," he said. "You'll have to excuse me now. I've got an emergency call out in the country."

I could have kicked his pants, he looked so stuffy and important.

"So's to leave the coast clear for the lynchers," I said. "If you can't hold the jail, why don't you send for the troopers?"

"Am I crazy?" he said. "They already shot the toes off three-four of our folks last night. Listen, suppose some of them gets killed?"

"Listen, yourself, Mowry," I said. "We've got to get Oliver out of there. If you'll manage it, Juddy'll cut you in for your 25 per cent on the gold proposition."

He favored me with that pig's-eye squint of his. "What guarantee have I got of that?"

"I'll guarantee it. Why wouldn't I?"

"You ain't the owner of Tambay," he said. "What about her?"

"Juddy would give up every cent in the world to save Loren Oliver," I said.

(To Be Continued)

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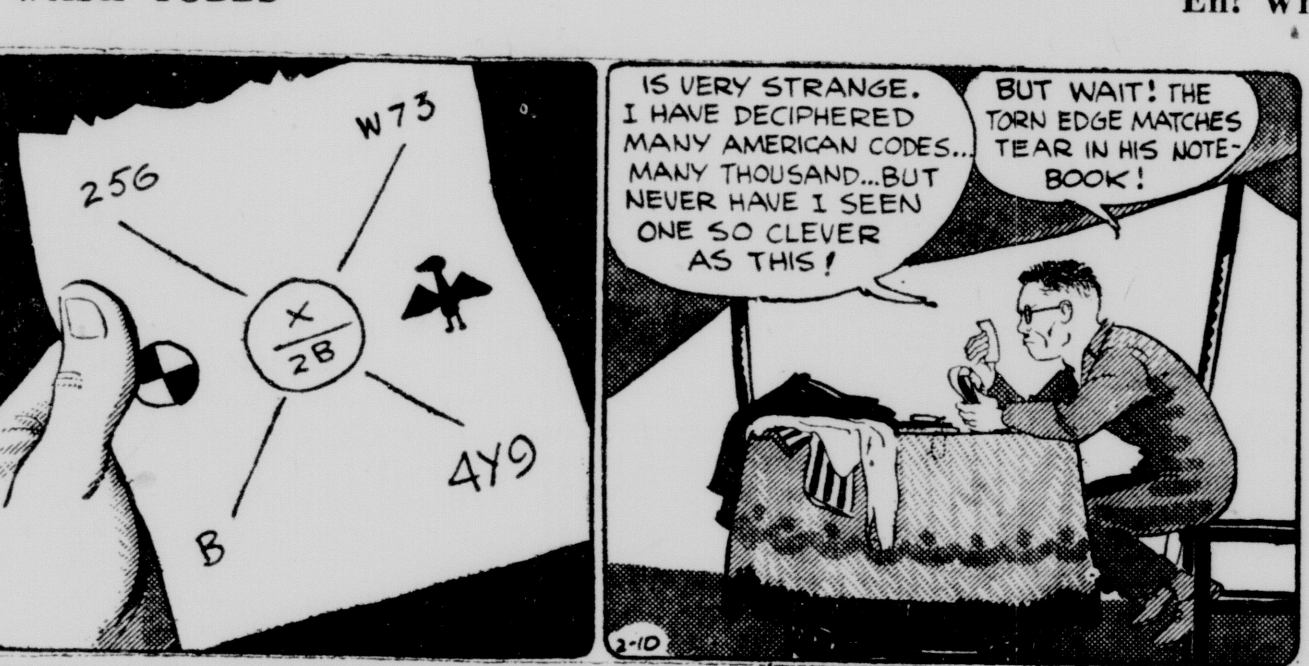
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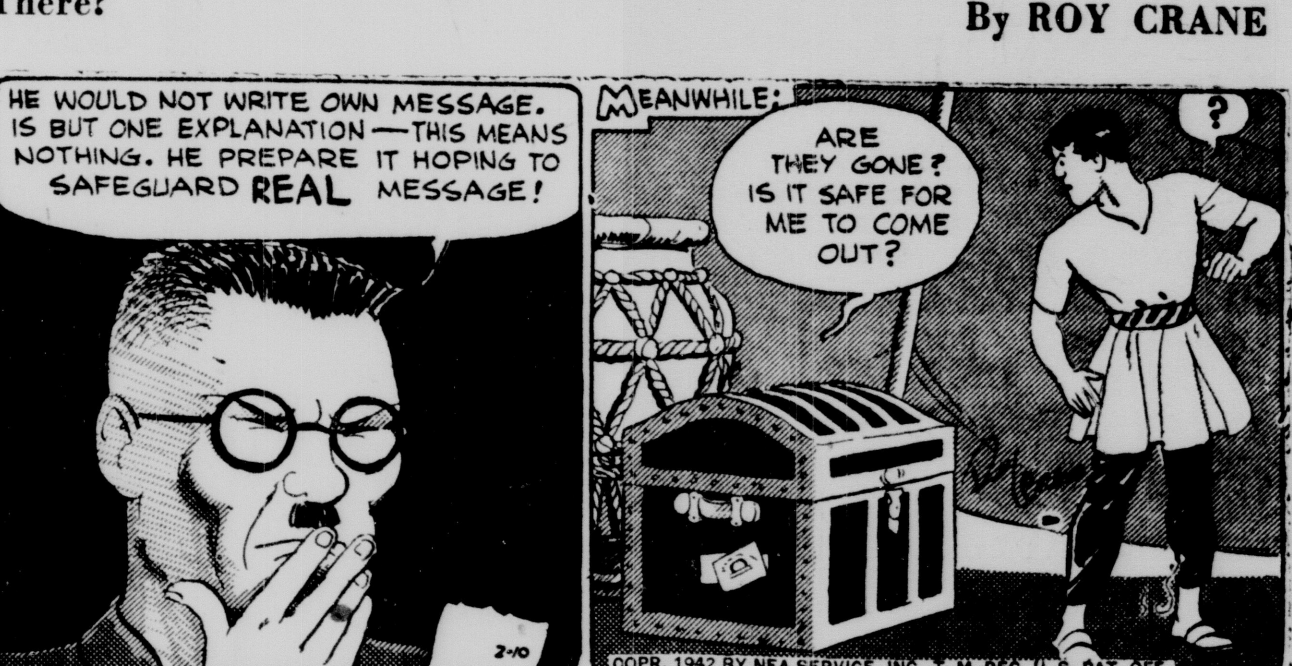
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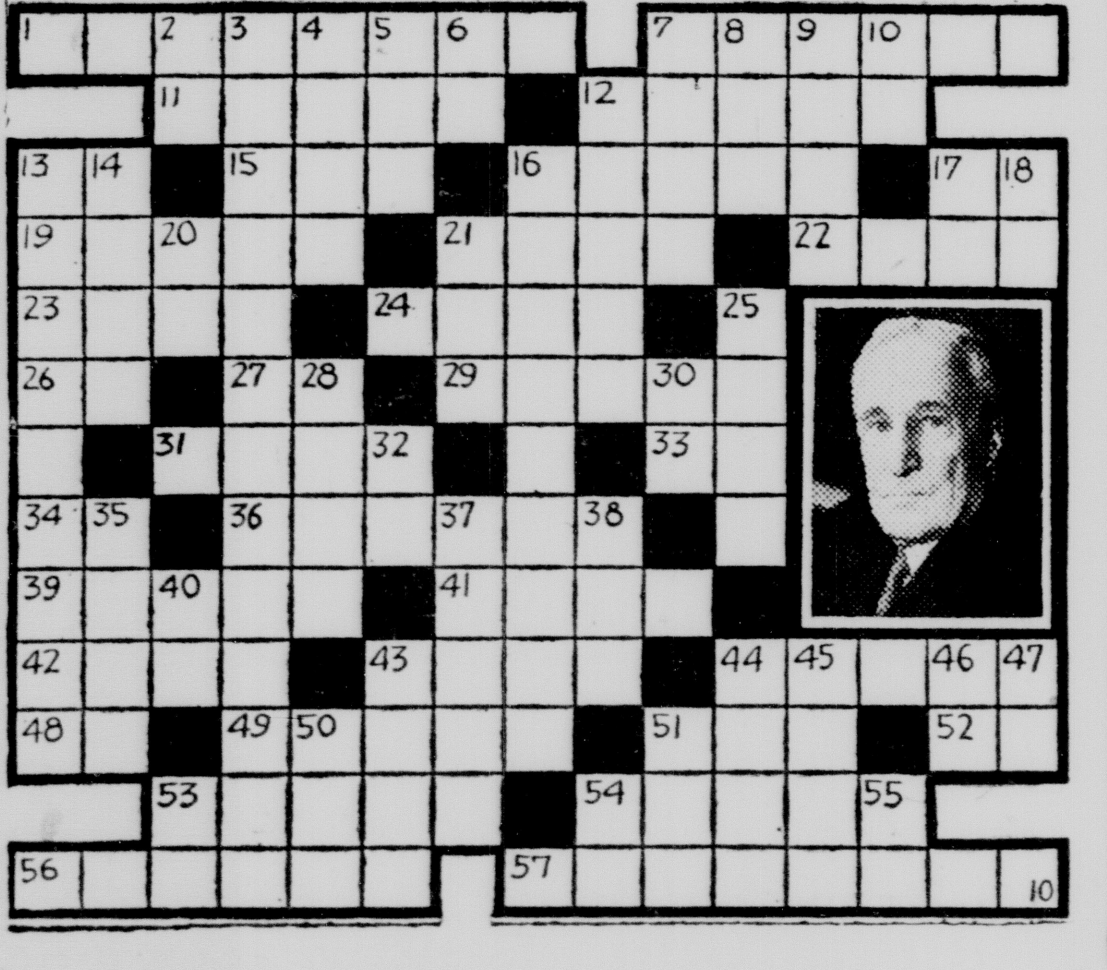
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No. 10—Leave.....2:05 a. m.

No. 20—Leave.....3:20 a. m.

No. 12—Leave.....9:50 a. m.

No. 14—Leave.....2:25 p. m.

No. 14—Leave.....6:15 p. m.

West Bound—Main Line

No. 9—Leave.....4:30 a. m.

No. 5—Leave.....12:01 p. m.

No. 15—Leave.....7:30 p. m.

No. 11—Leave.....5:00 p. m.

No. 19—Leave.....9:35 p. m.

Lexington Branch

No. 655—Daily except Sunday Leave.....5:10 a. m.

No. 656—Daily except Sunday Arrive.....11:40 a. m.

Warsaw Branch

No. 587—Daily except Sunday Leave.....5:30 a. m.

No. 658—Daily except Sunday Arrive.....12:30 p. m.

MISSOURI PACIFIC BUS LINES

East Bound

No. 108—Leave.....3:05 p. m. (Stops at Jefferson City)

No. 110—Leave.....6:20 p. m.

No. 106—Leave.....11:05 a. m.

No. 112—Leave.....2:30 a. m.

West Bound

No. 105—Leave.....3:45 a. m.

No. 103—Leave.....8:35 a. m.

No. 107—Leave.....1:00 p. m.

No. 109—Leave.....7:00 p. m.

MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD

North and East Bound

No. 6—Flyer Leaves 11:53 p. m.

South and West Bound

No. 5—Flyer Leaves.....6:35 a. m.

Cattle And Grain Market

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—(AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs: 17,000; moderately active; steady to 270 pounds \$12.35 to \$12.45; most 270 to 320 pound butchers \$12.20 to \$12.45; good and choice 150 to 180 pounds largely \$12.00 to \$12.60; most 350 to 500 pound sows \$11.35 to \$11.55; lighter weights up to \$12.10.

Cattle 7,000; calves 1,000; fed steers and yearlings steady to strong; weighty steers slow; yearlings fairly active largely \$11.00 to \$12.50 market; early top yearlings \$14.25; prime of yearlings had above \$14.75; heifers steady; most \$9.75 to \$12.00; best \$13.75; these choice kosher cows strong to shade higher; bulls and vealers fully steady; weighty cutter cows \$5.35; few canners under \$6.50; most beef cows \$8.50 to \$9.35; weighty sausage bulls to \$10.25; vealers \$15.00 down; stockers slow, steady at \$9.50 to \$11.25.

Sheep 11,000; no early trading on fat lambs; few bids at \$12.25 down or 25 cents lower; asking steady or \$12.50 up for choice light and handy weights.

St. Louis Live Stock

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill. Feb. 10.—(AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs, 10,000; market active, mostly strong to 10 cents higher; 150 pounds down steady; bulk good and choice 170 to 240 pounds \$12.50 to \$12.60; top \$12.65; 250 to 300 pounds \$12.00 to \$12.50; 140 to 160 pounds \$11.75 to \$12.35; 100 to 140 pounds \$9.75 to \$11.85; light pigs \$9.57 down; good sows \$11.00 to \$11.65.

Cattle 3,000; calves 1,000; market generally steady to strong; several loads light and medium weight steers \$12.00 to \$12.50; good 1,065 pound yearlings \$12.75; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings \$9.00 to \$12.00; beef cows \$8.00 to \$9.00; canners and cutters \$6.75 to \$7.25; top sausage bulls \$10.00; top vealers \$15.25; nominal range slaughter steers \$8.50 to \$14.00; slaughter heifers \$7.50 to \$13.50; stockers and feeders \$7.50 to \$12.25.

Sheep, 1,000; market about steady; choice good to choice native lambs \$10.50 to \$12.50; others to packers \$12.25 down; medium to good woolled yearlings \$10.00; slaughter ewes \$6.50 down.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 10.—(AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs 2,000; fairly active, uneven, 10 to 25 cents higher, top \$12.35; to all: part load \$12.40; good to choice 170 to 250 pounds \$12.25 to \$12.55; 270 to 325 pounds \$12.00 to \$12.25; cows \$11.10 to \$11.50.

Cattle 4,200; calves 500; fed steers and yearlings generally steady; strictly good to choice offerings scarce in supply, she stock little changed; slow on good grade cows; lower grades fairly active; bulls, vealers and calves steady; stocker and feeder classes scarce in fresh receipts; slow; steady; early sales medium and good grade fed steers \$10.50 to \$12.25; several lots medium short fed dogs \$9.25 to \$10.25; part load choice light weight steers held around \$13.75; load 925 pound Nebraska heifers \$12.60; several loads good heifers \$11.00 to \$12.00; medium to good cows \$8.50 to \$9.25; good to choice vealers \$12.50 to \$14.50; very few to city butchers \$15.00.

Sheep 6,000; limited early trade fed lambs steady at \$11.75 to \$12.00.

Wheat And Corn Gain In Rally

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Sinking tendencies of grain prices were reversed late in the session today following reports that the senate agriculture committee had voted to report a bill designed to prevent sale of surplus commodities at less than parity prices.

The rally was led by soybeans, which earlier had extended losses to as much as 2 1/2 cents a bushel. Rye had sold off more than 1 1/2 cents and all other grains had been consistently lower during the forepart of the session, largely because of the unfavorable developments at Singapore and weakness of other markets.

Fishermen And Hunters Will Have To Adjust Time To Suit Nature

Central war time or not, the new time change isn't going to affect the hours of sunrise and sunset for the Missouri hunter. Hunting and fishing regulations have been established to conform to the habits of game and fish. Since wild creatures cannot be expected to adjust their habits to war time, the adjustments must be made by the hunter and fisherman.

The time table in the front of the new 1942 Wildlife and Forestry code book owned by every local hunter and fisherman must be changed to agree with the time change. In each case, the adjustment may be made correctly by adding one hour to the clock time given in the table.

Resident game—quail, rabbits, squirrels and ground hogs—may be hunted only during the hours between sunrise and sunset in open season.

According to the sunrise-sunset table in the book, and under old Central Standard Time, for example, the sun would rise about 5:45 o'clock in Sedalia on September 1. Under the new time law, however, the Sedalia fisherman will have to wait until his watch says 6:45 o'clock before heading for the stream. Instead of quitting about 6:45 o'clock that evening, he may fish until 7:45.

Frog hunting is permitted from May 30 to December 31 between the hours of 1 p. m. to 11 p. m., according to the code. Under the new time, these hours will be 2 p. m. to 12 midnight.

Tigers Play Warrensburg Here Tonight

Open Up First Of Two Home Games; Meet Jays Friday

The Smith-Cotton high school basketball team will engage the Warrensburg quintet in the S-C auditorium tonight beginning at 8 o'clock in a non-conference basketball game.

The Tigers tonight will endeavor to turn the tables on their opponents in return for the 26-11 defeat pinned on them in their last get-together. The totals seem to be in shape to perform the trick after overwhelming Clinton last week by a 36 to 21 count.

Warm Up Game

Not being a conference game this evening's tilt will be a good warm-up for the Tigers, for Friday the Jefferson City Jays come to town for a fast game of basketball.

Fans will well remember the last time the Jays and Tigers encountered each other in the Capital City in one of the hardest fought games that the Bengals have played all season. The outcome was a one point loss for Sedalia, 22-21.

To date the Smith-Cotton aggregation has a record of four wins and seven losses. This includes all teams that the Tigers have met, including the opening game of the season with the faculty.

Tiger Dope

Here is the dope as taken from the Tiger scorebook:

Faculty, 34, Tigers 20.
Clinton 27, Tigers 22.
Columbia 28, Tigers 22.
Hannibal 16, Tigers 19.
Jefferson City 22, Tigers 21.
Warrensburg 26, Tigers 11.
M. M. A. 15, Tigers 23.
Hannibal 17, Tigers 18.
Kirksville 25, Tigers 21.
Columbia 36, Tigers 18.
Clinton 21, Tigers 32.

Suffers Cuts In Collision

Roy Westfall, of New Boston, Mo., suffered severe lacerations on his face yesterday evening when a car in which he was riding collided with an automobile driven by G. H. Anderson two miles south of Fristoe on highway 65.

Driving the car in which Westfall was a passenger was Clifford Ware, who was knocked unconscious by the impact, and his wife, who suffered only a slight cut on the mouth. All three, who reside in New Boston, were enroute to Neosho to work when the accident occurred.

Anderson, who resides near the scene of the collision, said that Ware's automobile came around a curve on the highway and smashed headon with his. Anderson was uninjured.

Westfall was taken into Fristoe for treatment. He suffered a considerable loss of blood. His head was knocked through the windshield of the car by the collision.

Caution Urged On Motorists

Extreme caution by all motorists was urged by the police last night in regard to Central War Time in Sedalia. The new hour has forced all school children in the city to go to their morning classes in darkness, and the only protection offered the students on corners where there are no stop signals are the headlights of the automobiles.

Statistics show that most accidents occur just before dusk in the evening and just previous to daylight in the morning. The light at these hours gives objects a gray and indistinguishable appearance, accident records show.

Feud Killer Dies For Slaying

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Feb. 10.—(P)—Virgilus (Dink) Carter, 33, of Aurora, feud killer of five in-laws, died early today in the state prison electric chair.

Carter, a Kentucky-born laborer, was convicted by jury in Lawrenceburg October 21 of murdering his niece, Mary Elizabeth Breeden, 12, with a shotgun.

Sheriff William A. Winegard said he confessed slaying his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Johnston and Nina Agnew, both 60, and brothers-in-law, Leo Agnew, 24, and William Agnew, 30, on their farm May 16 and told of a long-standing quarrel with the Agnew brothers.

His wife, Loena, 23, visited him in death row yesterday with his four-year-old daughter.

More Jobs Than Are Destroyed

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 10.—(P)—The war production boom created far more jobs than it destroyed in Missouri last year.

The State Employment Service found work for an all-time high number of 210,110 idle persons in 1941—an increase of 53 percent over 1940—while job insurance payments declined 25.7 percent to \$3,394,142.

E. J. Keitel, Sr., Unemployment Compensation Commission chairman, pointed out that, in contrast to Missouri, many states are reporting large increases in unemployment compensation claims because of jobs eliminated by conversion of plants to war production.

Auto In Collision With A Box Car

Frank A. Thomas, 4030 Benton boulevard, Kansas City, reported to police officers that about 3:30 o'clock this morning he was driving south on Engineer avenue, when he collided with a box car standing on the railroad tracks. He said the doors of the box car were open and lights from the other side showing through, caused him to fail to see the cars.

His car was damaged to the extent of \$100, he reported.

Murray Wins By Decision Over Gardner

Championship Bouts Start In Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 10.—(Special)—Dean Murray, Sedalia Democrat-Capital Golden Gloves fighter, defeated Charles Gardner, Topeka, in the opening bouts of the Tournament of Champions at the Municipal auditorium here Monday night in the 126-pound class.

Battling one of the toughest fights of his career, Murray scored a knockdown over Gardner, representing the Topeka State Journal, in the third round which won him the decision by one point. Murray's first two rounds were the toughest; he lost the first, got an even score on the second and came through as top man in the third and final round.

In the first bout of the tournament Paul Martinez, of the Municipal Athletic club, outpointed Roy Naus of the Missouri Training School at Booneville, a Democrat-Capital boxer. Martinez besides having much more experience in the ring than Naus had a 17½ pound advantage, weighing 133 to Naus' 95½ pounds. Both are flyweight boxers.

Murray meets Levi Southall of the Gateway Athletic club on Wednesday night in the quarter finals. It was Southall who scored a close decision over Murray in the trial bouts several weeks ago in Kansas City.

Murray said he was confident he could beat Southall.

Pete Cramer, Marshall, representing the Democrat-Capital, lost a decision to Neil Burge of St. Joseph. Cramer was lacking in his punching, but he had a tough opponent in his bout in the featherweight class.

Tommy Sanders, fighting in the 135-pound class lost his bout to Alex Aloe of Fort Leonard Wood by a technical knockout in the last few seconds of third round.

Battling toward a victory for the first two rounds Sanders was caught off-guard and Private Aloe landed a solid right on Sanders' jaw, stunning him. When he fell and hung onto the ropes Referee Walter Bates declared Aloe the winner. The time of the round was one minute, 43 seconds.

Tonight Sedalia's other Golden Gloves who enter the ring are Sylvester Valesqua, First Infantry, Charles (Chuck) Spooner, Fort Wood, taking the place of Morris Coleman, who was invited to fight in Kansas City, Barney (Aggie) McMillan, Wentworth middleweight, Harold Bakke, First Infantry light heavyweight and Marion Bielestein, University of Missouri heavyweight.

and he was cut on the left temple, left cheek and lip.

Charges Vichy Aid To Axis

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(P)—Hugh Dalton, minister of economic warfare, officially charged the Vichy French today with permitting deliveries of food and gasoline to reach axis troops in Libya from Tunisia in French North Africa.

He told the house of commons however, that he was "not yet in a position to say whether these were consigned from French North Africa or from metropolitan France."

"The government," Dalton said, "takes most serious view of this assistance to the enemy by the Vichy authorities in North Africa and are in urgent consultation with the government of the United States, who have already made inquiries at Vichy on this matter."

(This official assertion that Vichy was aiding the axis in North Africa, at least by granting transit rights from Tunisia to Libya, echoed previous charges in the British press which Vichy has denied.)

Dalton said deliveries included automobiles, trucks, wheat, wine, olive oil, gasoline and aviation fuel.

The minister declared Germany was taking food from Europe's conquered peoples to feed her own and was making famine an "instrument of German policy."

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S. O. S. Club Has Election Of Officers

The S.O.S. club elected the following officers, at its weekly meeting in the club room at Thirty-second street and Lamine avenue, Sunday afternoon:

President, "Bill" Corson; vice-president, "Bill" McClain; secretary, Lynnwin Schilb; sergeant-at-arms, Cecil Landers; publicity director, "Bob" Foster.

These officers will serve for two months. The treasurer, Jack Kreiser, was elected at the first club meeting to serve for six months.

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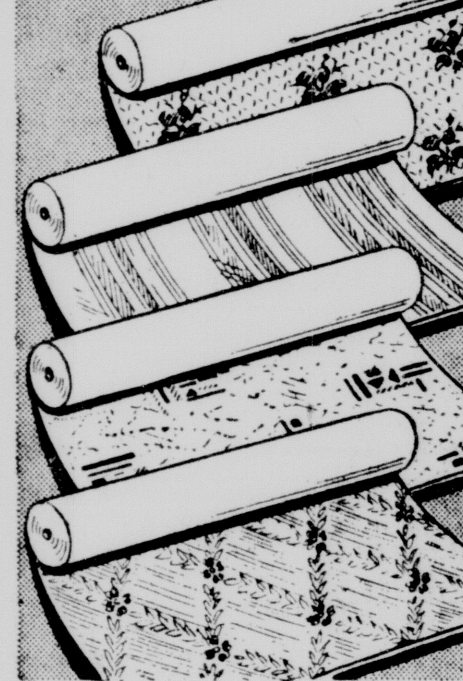
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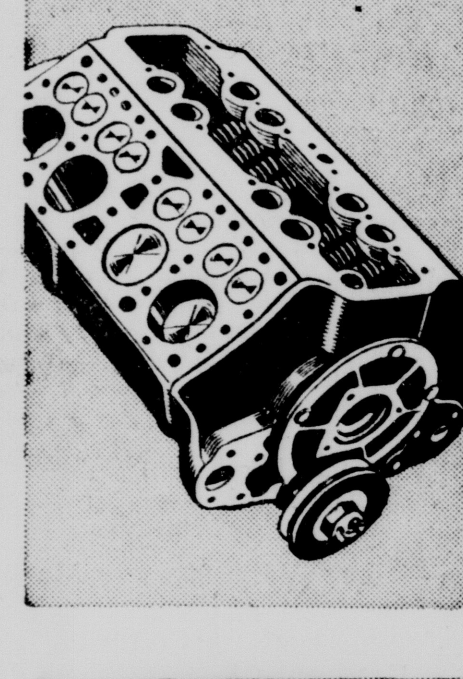


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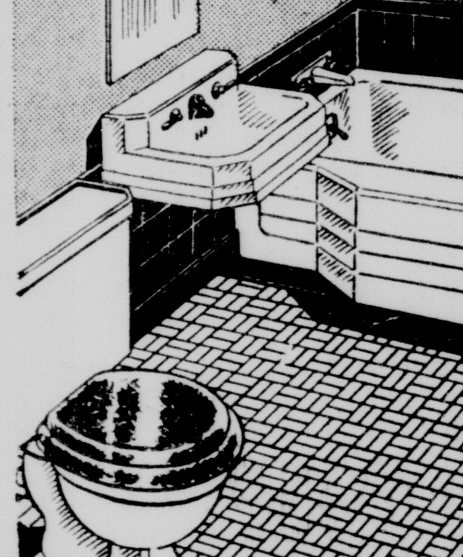


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